

WORLD WARSHIP TONNAGE
NOT TO BE PUBLISHEDNavy Department Withholds Usual
Comparative Statement for
Neutrality Sake.

In order that the United States may observe strict neutrality in the European conflict the Navy Department will not issue the usual comparative statement of the warship tonnage of the principal naval powers of the world, hitherto published in December and July of each year. Instead of attempting to put out a statement corrected to date, the bu-

reau of intelligence of the Navy Department has reissued the statement published last July, when all of the nations now at war were pursuing the paths of peace.

While the issuance by the United States of a statement setting forth the naval strength of the warring nations might be improper in itself, it was also pointed out that the changes wrought in the various navies by destruction of vessels, on the one hand, and purchase and completion of craft, on the other, would make it quite impossible to compile the necessary data.

The July statement, reissued today, shows Great Britain at the head of the list, with a complete tonnage of 2,157,850, while the other nations in the order of their tonnage are Germany, United States, France, Japan, Italy, Russia and Austria-Hungary. This statement, should it be published, would show the United States with the completion of vessels built and building July 1 the order would be

Great Britain, Germany, France, United States, Japan, Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary.

COTS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS.

Gospel Mission Is Swamped With Applications—Broad Line Grows.

Supt. Kline of the Gospel Mission is today making an appeal to meet what he terms an extraordinary situation. He is desirous of securing at once 100 regulation folding army cots in order to meet the lodging demand being made upon the mission by homeless men.

Last night saw a record demand at the mission for sleeping accommodations, 453 appearing at the institution and asking to be allowed to spend the night. The mission has accommoda-

tions for only 125 in the dormitories, so sixty-eight slept on the benches in the chapel at the close of the gospel meeting.

The "bread line" today at breakfast was a large one and Supt. Kline pointed out this afternoon that he believes many Washingtonians would subscribe to the effort if they knew that 100 men can be given a quarter of a loaf of bread and a pint of coffee each at a total cost of \$2.

Sues Telephone Company for \$10,000.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is named defendant in a suit to recover \$10,000 damages filed in the District Supreme Court by J. Robert Somerville, Through Attorney I. W. Phillips, Nelson Wilson and J. V. Best, the plaintiff alleges that while under contract to furnish him telephone service the company cut off his outgoing service for two days.

HAMILTON MEDAL IS PRIZE.

Philodemic Society of Georgetown to Hold Debate Sunday.

The Philodemic Society of Georgetown College has issued invitations for the Hamilton extempore debate to be held in Gaston Hall at the college Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The winner is to be awarded a gold medal which is annually presented by George E. Hamilton, dean of the law department of the university. The question to be debated is whether the literacy test of the Burnett Immigration Bill should become a law of the United States. The affirmative will be defended by Francis A. L. Connolly, William J. Cullinan and John C. McNamara. The

negative will be upheld by John J. O'Day, H. Edward Schlesinger and James D. Hishen. The orators all are of the class of 1915 with the exception of Mr. Hishen, who belongs to the class of 1916. John G. Petritz, 15, will preside and introduce the speakers.

EIGHTEEN INFANTS ENTERED.

Will Contest for Gold Medal in Better Baby Contest.

Eighteen babies who are to contest for the gold medal prize in the "better baby" contest now being conducted by the Washington Diet Kitchen Association were registered at Children's Hospital yesterday afternoon. During the hours from 2 to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the babies were

taken to the hospital to be entered in the contest. Not only were the babies taken there, but along with them were their brothers and sisters, bent on seeing everything that took place and watching that nothing wrong befell their baby brother or sister.

Babies can be registered in the contest each Monday between 2 and 4 o'clock at the several stations of the kitchen, except at Children's Hospital, where the registration day is Wednesday at the same time. The contest is open to all babies, regardless of race. Entries close January 11, and prizes are to be awarded January 20.

Supt. Thurston in Richmond.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools of the District, today went to Richmond, Va., to attend the conference on industrial education in session there.

Five Years for Stealing Dynamite.

ROZEMAN, Mont., December 10.—Lazar Tomich, convicted of stealing dynamite from the Stewart mine at Butte June 23, last, was sentenced yesterday to five years in prison by Judge Law in the district court here. Tomich, according to the evidence, intended to use the dynamite to blow up the Miners' Union Hall at the time of the Butte riots last June. A plea for leniency saved Tomich from the maximum penalty, twenty years.

Cotton Loan Certificates Exempt.

No stamp tax under the war revenue act will be required on cotton loan fund certificates, according to an opinion of the solicitor of internal revenue.

Visit Our Furniture Department, Across the Street

Men's Blanket Bath Robes
A Christmas Sale of Regular \$4 Bath Robes at \$2.65

Every comfort-loving man would like to have one of these Blanket Bath Robes, and in tomorrow's sale you can purchase it at an unexpected saving.

Blanket Bath Robes, in combination of blue-and-gray, blue-and-red, blue-and-brown, gray-and-white, gray-and-red, red-and-blue, brown-and-white, and brown-and-tan; finished with cord at neck and heavy waist girdle. A varied assortment of patterns certain to suit every taste.

Sample line of Men's Wool Lounging and Bath Robes, all styles and color combinations. Values worth up to \$8.00... **\$4.95**

Men's Heavy Double-faced GOLF Cloth Smoking Jackets, in gray, brown, navy blue, wine and tan, with lapels and cuffs trimmed with contrasting color. Regular \$6.00 values. Sale price... **\$4.35**

Men's Bath Slippers, of wool blanket cloth, patterns to match robes, all sizes. Sale price, pair... **50c**

Women's \$2.50 Gloves
16-Button Length, \$1.89

Women's 16-button-length White Kid Gloves, in the popular mousquetaire style; made of extra quality selected skins, very soft and pliable.

Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 1/2 and 7. The quality selling regularly at \$2.50 offered tomorrow at \$1.89 pair.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"
Goldenberg's
SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

Store Hours: Open at 8:45 A.M. Close at 6:00 P.M.

"Both Sides of 7th St."

The Last Remnant Sale Before Christmas

Tomorrow, the last Remnant Sale until after Christmas, will be a day of extraordinary value-giving in every department. All Remnants and Small Lots have been marked at prices sensationally low to clear the decks for holiday lines. This page tells only a part of the bargain news—every section of the store is a rich mine of golden opportunities for money-saving in needs for the home and personal wear, as well as Christmas Gifts of practical worth.

WE WILL CASH CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB CHECKS

A Startling Clearance Sale of \$2.75

WOMEN'S SUITS
Worth Up to \$25. At \$2.75

Drastic reductions now rule on broken lots and ends of lines for quick disposal tomorrow. We've gathered several hundred garments remaining from regular stock and special purchases and included them in this great Friday sale at the lowest price ever named for suits of such excellent style and good quality. The lot is limited—and this means that you must act promptly if you want to share the benefits of the most amazing of all suit events held this season.

All are fresh, brand-new styles—this season's most approved models and materials will be found in the collection of suits at \$2.75, including:

Chiffon Broadcloth Suits. Wool Poplin Suits. French Serge Suits. Wool Crepe Suits. Gabele Suits. Suits of Mannish Mixtures. Novelty Weave Suits. French Cord Suits. Basket-weave Suits.

In black and leading colors. Styles include the Redingote, Basque, Polonaise, Tailored and Trimmed effects, in sizes for misses and women.

Women's Sample Hosiery
Regular 50c Values at 29c

A sale that comes right in the nick of time for those who want to buy hosiery for gifts, as well as those who have personal needs to replenish.

Women's Full Fashioned Stockings, in Silk-boat, Lisle and Cotton, with double sole, high spliced heel and toe and garter top. Black and leading colors. Kinds selling regularly at 50c a pair on sale tomorrow for 29c a pair.

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless foot, double sole, spliced heel and toe. Garter tops. Regular 15c values. Sale price... **8 1/2c**

Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe. Past black. Odd sizes. Regular 19c values. Sale price... **9c**

REMNANTS OF SILKS

Savings of One-Half & Two-Thirds

Remnants of 40-inch Crepe de Chine, 40-inch Colored Moire, 40-inch Figured Foulards, 36-inch Colored Messalines, 36-inch Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch Silk Poplins, 36-inch Tutu Silks and 24-inch Dresden Silk. Values worth up to \$1.50 yard. Remnant price... **49c**

Remnants of 36-inch Black Pongee, 36-inch Figured Poplins, 36-inch Roman Stripes, 19-inch Colored Messaline, 19-inch Stripe Messaline, 32-inch Tutu Silk, 24-inch Persian Silk, etc., etc. Desirable lengths and colors. Values worth up to 75c yard. Remnant price... **25c**

WHITE GOODS
93 1/2c

Qualities Sold at 15c, 19c and 25c a Yard.

Just the materials needed for making waists, dolls' clothes and other holiday wants. The lot includes:

40-in. White Seed Voile, 40-in. White Chenille Stripe Crepe, 40-in. White Rice Cloth, 40-in. White French Voile, 40-in. White Ratine Stripe Crepe, 40-in. White Pajama Checks, 40-in. White India Linon, 40-in. Sheer White Waisting, 40-in. White Mercerized Batiste, 40-in. White Lingerie Batiste and 36-in. Longcloth and Nainsook; also French Lawn, Irish Batiste, Canton Cloth, etc.

Good useful lengths for every purpose. Sale price, 93 1/2c yard.

Mill Ends of Cotton

Regularly 12 1/2c Yd, 7 1/2c

6,000 yards of 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, good firm quality, for making sheets and pillowcases. Mill ends in useful lengths.

Coatings and Dress Goods
at 1/2 Price or Less

Several thousand yards of the season's choicest materials enter this great sale at prices so radically reduced every economical woman will want to share the extraordinary economies.

All in good useful lengths wanted for making suits, dresses, skirts and winter wraps. In black and all the most approved colors.

Lot One—\$1 & \$1.25 Values 44 to 54 Inches **49c**

Lot Two—\$2 & \$2.50 Values All 56 Inches **69c**

Handsome Winter-weight Coatings, including all this season's most wanted styles and color combinations, with plenty of the desirable navy blue, brown, gray, black, etc.

All sizes for women and children's coats.

Flannel and Domestic Remnants

Qualities Sold at 12 1/2c and 15c a Yd.

The lot embraces 27-in. Outing Flannels, 27-in. Canton Flannels, 27-in. Domet Flannels, 27-in. Daisy Flannels, 27-in. Duckling Flannels, 26-in. Percales, 27 and 32 in. Dress Gingham, Amoskeag Apron Gingham, Galatea Cloth, etc. Usable lengths—6 1/2 yard.

Men's All-Wool Suits

Values Worth \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 **\$7.25** A Friday Clearing Sale of Odd Lots

We've rounded up the few of a kind suits and little lots left from our regular lines of suits selling at \$12.50 to \$15.00 and marked them at this amazingly low price for prompt disposal tomorrow. The values are so great and the styles so excellent that we expect to close out the entire lot in a single day—better not delay if you want to buy your winter suit at a saving of many dollars.

Suits fashioned of all-wool materials, in a wide range of neat, serviceable patterns, including dark browns, fancy and dark mixtures, neat stripes, grays, self-striped blues, etc.

Every garment well tailored and lined with wool serge. Not all sizes in every style, but a complete range of sizes in the lot from 32 to 42. The season's most remarkable suit sale at \$7.25.

Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats, various styles, including Balmacaans, full or quarter lined. Sizes 32 to 42. Values worth up to \$18.50. Reduced to... **\$6.75**

65 Pairs of Men's Working Trousers; neat, dark, serviceable material. Sizes 28 to 42. Values worth up to \$1.50. Reduced to... **\$1.29**

29 Men's High-grade Winter Overcoats; fine quality materials; styles include double-breasted front fitting, full box back and velvet collar; also conservative models. Sizes 34 to 42. Values worth \$26.00 and \$22.50. Reduced to... **\$11.75**

One Full Dress Suit; full silk lined; made of very finest grade material. Size 35. Value \$37.50. Reduced to... **\$19.75**

Lot of Men's Genuine Sealskin Fur Caps, made with front peak and ear protectors. Silk lined. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 values. Reduced to... **\$2.49**

22 Men's and Young Men's Hand-tailored Suits; tartan plaid, neat stripes and mixtures. Sizes 34 to 38 only. Regular \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values. Reduced to... **\$11.50**

2 Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests; hand-tailored; silk lined. Superior quality. Sizes 36 and 42. Regular \$20.00. Reduced to... **\$18.50**

500 Dozen Ostrich Feathers

Values Worth Up to \$2.00 In a Record-Making Sale at **25c**

December, the banner month of bargains in our Millinery Department, presents no more remarkable or radical cut in prices than will be found here tomorrow, when we place on sale an immense quantity of the Fashionable Ostrich Feather Novelties at a price that represents but a very small part of the original values.

This is part of a stupendous underprice purchase of Ostrich Plumes and Feathers secured from an importer, who permitted us to name our own figure in order to move his stock quickly. As far as we can remember there never was a sale to compare with this!

Included are Ostrich Bands, Beautiful Large Head Tips, Three-in-a-Bunch Tips, Pompons, Single Feathers, Ostrich Stick-ups and Handsome Feather Novelties, in black, white, pink, mauve, champagne, purple, gold, brown, taupe, new blue and other solid colors and exquisite shadings.

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Ostrich Plumes and Bands, consisting of 18-inch Plumes of exceptionally fine quality; also All-around Ostrich Bands, finished with two tips of best grade ostrich. Black, white and wanted shades. Sale price... **89c**

\$5.00 to \$7.00 Ostrich Plumes, 19 to 22 inches long; very fine quality with unusually large heads and thick full fibers. In black, white and the most favored shades. Sale price... **\$1.69**

Untrimmed Hats, Worth Up to \$2.50 at 49c

Fine quality Black Velvet Untrimmed Hats, in a large variety of shapes, including the popular sailors, with stiff or soft crowns. Correct styles for mid-winter wear. Really wonderful values at 49c.

A Friday Sale of Slippers at 48c a Pair

You expect unusual values every Friday, and in this Sale of Slippers we've provided savings worth every gift buyer's prompt response. Good serviceable kinds are priced far less than regular for one day's brisk selling.

Women's Felt and Scotch Plaid Slippers; sizes 3 to 8. Values worth 69c. Sale price... **48c**

Men's Leatherette and Felt Slippers; sizes 6 to 11. Regular 69c values. Sale price... **48c**

Boys' Long O'Coats

A Great Friday Economy Event **\$2.89** Values Worth \$4.00 & \$5.00

This lot of Boys' Long Tourist Overcoats brought forward for Friday's selling at a greatly reduced price because sizes are not complete, and they are listed as oddments. In the lot are Overcoats of brown and gray mixtures, of heavy winter-weight materials, with shawl and convertible collars, belted back. Warmly inner-lined with plaid and wool mixed cloth.

Sizes 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 years. Former \$4.00 and \$5.00 values reduced to \$2.89.

Boys' Balkan and Yoke Norfolk Suits, of fancy cassimere, tweed and cheviot; strictly all-wool materials. Full lined and taped knickerbocker pants. Light and dark patterns. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular \$5.00 values. Sale price... **\$3.75**

Boys' Golden Brown Corduroy Pants; peg-shaped knickerbocker styles. Sizes 9 to 17 years. Regular \$3.00 values. Sale price... **59c**

Boys' Fancy Cassimere Balkan Suits, with full-cut knickerbocker pants; neat brown and gray mixtures. Sizes 14, 15, 16 and 17 years. Regular \$4.00 values. Sale price... **\$1.69**

Boys' and Children's Hats, various shapes and materials; plain colors, striped effects, plaids and mixtures. Sizes 2 1/2 to 14 years. Values worth up to 29c. Sale price... **29c**

Boys' Ear-warmer Golf Caps, various materials, in dark patterns. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular 25c values. Sale price... **12c**

Juvenile Overcoats, of wool-mixed materials, in dark patterns; button-to-the-neck style, with convertible collars and belted back. Sizes 2 1/2 to 16 years. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. Sale price... **\$1.69**

Boys' Flannellette Pajamas, pink and blue striped effects. Sizes 6 and 8 years only. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Sale price... **44c**

Boys' Silk Four-in-hands and Windsor Ties; slightly muslin lined. Regularly 25c each. Sale price... **10c**

Boys' Fancy Cassimere and Cheviot Blouses and Knickerbocker Pants; neat, serviceable materials. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular 69c values. Sale price... **39c**

Wearables for Women

Undermuslins, Petticoats and Flannelette Garments Included in Friday's Sale at Prices That Mean Savings to the Economical Gift Buyer

Women's Flannelette Dressing Scaques; light blue, pink, lavender and gray. Pretty floral designs, with long sleeves, cuffs and collars; neatly finished; all sizes. Special at... **49c**

Flannelette Kimonos, heavy weight, in floral effects. Light and dark colors; some trimmed with satin borders. Others with floral borders; empire and belted styles. All sizes. Special at... **98c**

Women's Aprons, of gingham, in striped and checked effects and plaid colors; light and medium colors; made with wide-taped shoulder straps; pocket and buttoned at waist. Full length. Regular 49c values. Sale price... **35c**

Black Satine Petticoats, heavy and light weights; fine lustrous quality; made with tucked and plaited flounces with underlay; felled seams; all lengths. Regular 69c values. Sale price... **49c**

Women's Long Flannelette Petticoats; heavy weight, in plain gray, pink and blue; finished with neat flounce; full length. Regular 59c value. Sale price... **39c**

Women's Middy Nightgowns, square and round necks; short sleeves, with wide embroidery, Val lace and ribbon trimmings; others with V necks and long sleeves; neatly trimmed yokes. Values worth 69c each. Sale price... **49c**

For the Children

Exceptional Values From Our Juvenile Department In Gifts of Service and Sense

Children's Rompers, of seersucker cloth, light and navy blue striped effects; buttoned in front, belt and pocket and piped with white. Sizes 48c to 6 years. Regular \$1.00 values. Sale price... **48c**

Children's White Lawn Dresses, French style, with belt and embroidered tunic and large tucks. Sizes 48c to 6 years. Regular \$1.00 values. Sale price... **98c**

Children's Wash Dresses, of gingham, in plaid, checks and plain colors; made with long tunic, V and round necks. Very prettily trimmed. Sizes up to 14 years. Regular \$1.50 values. Sale price... **98c**

Misses' All-wool Coat Sweaters, in red and brown; wide drop belt, roll collars, turn-back cuffs and pockets, trimmed with bone buttons to match. Sizes 48c to 14 years. Regular \$1.50 values. Sale price... **1.98**

Children's Serge Dresses, in navy blue and brown. Made with long tunic, plaid bottom and belt; also plaid collars and cuffs. Sizes up to 14 years. Values worth \$2.98. Special at... **\$1.98**

Gifts for the Housewife

Gift China Worth Up to \$1.00, **49c**

Many new and novel designs, in Gift China, including Salad Sets, with one large dish and six small ones to match; Manicure Sets, Dresser Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Ice Bowls, with plate; Syrup Pitchers, Mustard Jars, Vases, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Mayonnaise Sets, Dishes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes.

Gift China Worth up to \$2.00, **98c**

Including Dresser Sets... Salad Sets... Chocolate Sets... Candy Sets... Jelly Sets... Sugar and Cream Sets... Vases... Dishes... Plates... Bowls... Cake Plates... Cheese and Cracker Plates... Mayonnaise Sets... Olive Sets... Jelly Jars... Syrup Pitchers... Ice Bowls and many single pieces that are exclusive in design and decoration.

89c to \$1.25 Carpets

Reduced to, yard, **65c**

Furniture Dept., Across the Street.

Remnant lot of Velvet and Brussels Carpets, in patterns and colorings suitable for halls, stairs and rooms. Lengths from 5 to 30 yards. Choice of red, green, brown and tan combinations. Friday at 65c yard.

TOY SPECIALS

\$1.25 Tool Chest **98c**

Tool Chest, with complete set of useful tools. Nicely boxed in mahogany. Finished in red and black.

Wheelbarrows

Wheelbarrows, 8-in. black-enameled wheels; 12x9-in. body. Painted red and strongly made. **49c**

\$1 Air Rifle for 49c

Air Rifle, shoots "b b" shot. Regular \$1.00 value for one day at 49c.

9-Inch Drum for 49c

9-inch Drum, with a phed in various figured designs. Strongly made. One day at 49c.

Iron Express Wagon \$1.00

Iron Express Wagons, made of best sheet steel with hardwood bottom. Body painted red and gears enameled black.

\$1.39 Schoenhut Pianos

At 98c

15-key Schoenhut Piano, choice of white and mahogany finish. One day at 98c each.

Character Dolls

Regularly 69c **49c**

A just-arrived lot of Character Dolls, 18 inches high, made of hard composition that will stand hard knocks. Neatly dressed in rompers. Choice of boy or girl. Extra value at 49c.

Doll Dept.—First Floor.

A Great Friday Clearing Sale of Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Bedwear and Upholstery Goods From the

Fourth Floor

29c Window Shades, 19c

First Quality opaque Cloth Window Shades, size 2x6 ft. Mounted on good strong spring rollers; in white, ecru and light green.

\$20 Room-size Rugs, \$11.50

9x12-ft. Largest-room Size Axminster and Seamless Brussels Rugs. Included are Sanford, Hartford and Smith makes. Light and dark colorings. Shown in the very best patterns, but only one of each design.

12 1/2c and 15c Draperies, 7 1/2c

Yard-wide Silklines and Reversible Serims; light and dark colorings; all-over figured and plain centers, with pretty border effects. Lengths from 1 to 10 yards. Suitable for scarfs, draperies, curtains, covering comforts, etc.

75c and \$1.00 Rugs, 48c

Lot of Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Carpet Rugs. Sizes 2x23 and 2x27. Light and dark colors. Also Crex Rugs. Stenciled designs. Sizes 2x54 and 20x50, and Rug Rugs, size 25x50. Various colorings.

Tapestry Portieres, Couch and Table Covers, 95c each

Values worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Tapestry Table Covers, 8-quarter size; fringed all around. Couch Covers,